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SUBJECT: PL-480 WHEAT IN PORT SAID

1. AMCONSUL PORT SAID REPORTS STATUS PL-480 WHEAT SHIPMENTS INTO PORT SAID AS OF APRIL 25, 1978.
2. MOSPOINT CARRYING 53,750MT BEGAN OFFLOADING AT MARINE SHIPPING CORPORATION (MSC) FACILITY APRIL 15. AFTER 10 DAYS MSC HAD DISCHARGED 32,061MT AND TRUCKS HAD CARRIED AWAY 20,029MT, LEAVING 12,032MT ON SHORE.
3. AVERAGE TRUCKING RATE HAS IMPROVED BY ABOUT 500MT/DAY. THIS DUE, HOWEVER, NOT TO INCREASED NUMBER OF TRUCKS BUT TO TO INFORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MINISTRIES OF SUPPLY AND MARITIME TRANSPORT TO USE ONLY MSC FACILITY FOR IMPORT OF WHEAT INTO PORT SAID. IN PAST, AT LEAST ONE BERTH IN SHERIF BASIN WAS USED FOR WHEAT OFFLOADING, AND TRUCKS HAD TO BE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN SHERIF BASIN AND MSC. NOW SHERIF BERTH(S) CAN BE FREED FOR OTHER USE, MSC WILL INCREASE RATE OF DISCHARGE, AND ALL WHEAT TRUCKS CAN GO TO MSC. UNFORTUNATELY, TOTAL NUMBER OF TRUCKS SERVING

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MSC IS LESS THAN FORMERLY SERVED MSC AND SHERIF COMBINED.

4. AT PRESENT RATE MSC WILL FINISH MOSPOINT ON MAY 1-2. DYAMANTES PATERAS, CARRYING 50-60,000MT WHEAT, WAS EXPECTED ARRIVE MSC END APRIL BUT DELAYED LEAVING GALVESTON AND WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL MAY 16. STRATHEARN, CARRYING LIKE AMOUNT, EXPECTED ARRIVE MAY 20. MSC CAN

ACCELERATE RATE DISCHARGE BUT PROBLEM WILL BE AS ALWAYS
GETTING WHEAT TRUCKED AWAY. EILTS

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